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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Date of Interview: 06 December 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bruner et al. (US Patent 3,568,491).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that there is no bending during Bruner's cold forming to form the shaped structure having a built-in radius since the workpiece is in its final configuration prior to cold forming.
Applicant's arguments will be fully considered when an Official response is filed. No commitment on patentability was made.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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